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Privatisation of Terminal Operations at Jaipur and Ahmedabad Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has decided to privatize terminal operations at its Jaipur and Ahmedabad airports, if so, the details thereof;

(b): whether AAI has invited bids from global firms with a promise to give the wining bidder a free hand in replacing existing airports staff, if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the operator would be given a clean slate to bring in their own manpower, if so, the details thereof; and

(d): whether the AAI expects to hand over the contract before March, 2017 and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a):Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated the International Competitive Bidding Process for Operation and Maintenance of Select areas of Sardar Vallabhbai Patel International Airport at Ahmedabad, Gujarat and Jaipur International Airport at Jaipur, Rajasthan under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. AAI will remain the airport operator of both the airports and will continue to perform its functions. The details of Select Areas identified for engaging PPP partners are as under:-

i. Passenger terminal building including the airport operations control centre, fire control room, kerbside approach road and passenger boarding bridges.

ii. Apron areas (not including the apron areas of the cargo terminal), including provision of ground handling services through approved ground handling agencies.

iii. Surface car park.

iv. All terminal approach roads including movement area between the terminal building and apron area.
v. All other areas, structures, assets, equipment and machinery forming part of the Select Areas.
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(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. AAI has invited global bids for selecting the O&M Operator. The Last date for bid submission is 18th September, 2017. As per the bid documents, the O&M operator is permitted to appoint staff for carrying out its obligations under the agreement. However, the O&M operator may also appoint any willing employees of AAI at the airport.;